

NEW-YORK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A conversational meeting of the Horticultural Society was held last evening at Clinton Hall.

An Essay was read by Wm. H. WILCOX on Landscape Gardening and Public Parks. After some reference to the elementary principles of Gardening, with illustrations, he touched upon Architecture, and also threw out some hints as to the arrangement of country places by which their attractiveness is materially increased. The placing of houses, as is the case by many, in unfavorable localities, together with the surroundings, was a theme for some sarcastic remarks. As to the new Manhattan Park which New-Yorkers are eventually to have, he advocated taking the ground in its natural state and let it remain as far as practicable, true to nature, and presenting a rustic appearance, and concluding with some hints as to its embellishment.

The Society distributed a quantity of Russian seeds, after which they adjourned.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, March 17, 1856.
Mr. DOUGLASS, from the Committee on Territories,
reported a bill authorizing the people of Kansas to
form a Constitution and State Government, preparatory
to her admission into the Union, when she shall
have a requisite population.
Mr. CLAYTON spoke in relation to the construction
of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and Central American
affairs generally. He was gratified at the extraordi-
nary degree of unanimity shown during the discussions

the shore of the East River to Fourteenth street, on the New York side, and to the shore of the upper part of the Hudson River on the Brooklyn side, shall conform, so nearly as may be, to the lines now existing or established by law.

Sec. 4. The bulkhead, or line of solid filling, from New York City to the shore of the Hudson River, on the Atlantic side of the exterior line mentioned, from Bushwick Creek to Walkabout, 250 feet inside of the said exterior line, and along in front of the bulkhead, shall be of the following ten feet.

Sec. 5. It makes it the duty of the Commissioners to determine the width of the wharf or bulkhead that may be erected on said exterior line, and to lay out the same, so that the line described in their map may be clear for docks and wharves, and to lay out piers therein.

Sec. 6. All the laws above mentioned, shall be held as valid and in full force, until the Commissioners agree and make such arrangement as they may deem proper, to be made, and to be done, for the sale of Commissionary lands deemed expedient for the convenient loading and discharging of cargoes.

Sec. 6. All the laws above mentioned, shall be held as valid

WINTER IN MISSOURI.—A letter from Charleston, Mississippi County, Missouri, says the winter is frozen there seventeen inches deep. This is nearly opposite the mouth of the Ohio. The thermometer has been 16° below zero this Winter. Stock and game have suffered even to starvation during the long continuance of snow and frozen ground. Deer, wild turkeys and quails, came into the farm-yards for food. It is feared that the fruit-trees are killed.

Alexander Clark, John S. Newton, Van
 Summer, Nixon, Frederick Altenuis, Mrs. Shad
 Mayer Eysburg, Francis Barr, James McCaffrey
 (all white), and Emery P. Riley, Morris Bailey, James
 A. Kennard, Jacob Campbell, James Wilson and
 Henry Johnson, (colored).

Isaac Burrett, one of the oldest and most respectable
 citizens of Cincinnati, died in that city on the 11th
 inst. in the 84th year of his age. In 1815 Mr. B. be-
 came one of the proprietors of *The Cincinnati Gas-
 ette* and its editor. Subsequently he held the office
 Mayor of the city for twelve successive years.

berope their petitions. One grows haggard to such entreaties here. You could not carry coin enough to quiet all; and because I rested impatient and heedless of importunity, one, wiser than the others, concluded I must have had my purse exhausted, and so she said more imploringly, "Give me *something*—anything—nothing but *something*—handkerchief, for instance." But to gain a false expression of her sentiments, I stood on, till she grew furious and accused me of obstructing the gifts of others. I was sensible of having possibly rendered her this injustice, so removed to another